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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YASUO MATSUKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: AHMED, SHAMIM  
SERIAL NO: 10/575,478 :  
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FOR: COMPOSITION FOR FORMING : :  
COBALT FILM, SILICON-COBALT FIL  
METHOD FOR FORMING SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.